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TESTING A MEASURE OF POTENTIAL

Testing job applicants is one of the services provided by the Employment Service Division of the Georgia Department of Labor. The tests fall into three broad categories: aptitude tests, which are considered measures of potential; achievement tests, which are used to determine an individual's academic grade equivalent; and clerical skills tests, which measure job proficiency. Properly administered and interpreted, they are a valuable tool in predicting an applicant's potential for success in a specific job.

One of the most commonly used tests is the General Aptitude Test Battery (GATB), which is used to measure the vocational aptitudes of people who are at least minimally literate, but who need help in choosing an occupation. It measures nine aptitudes:

- General learning ability
- Verbal aptitude
- Numerical aptitude
- Spatial aptitude
- Form perception
- Clerical perception
- Motor coordination
- Finger dexterity
- Manual dexterity

Specific Aptitude Test Batteries (SATB's) are combinations of sections of the GATB designed to measure aptitudes for the skills most important for success in a specific occupation. Scores of the applicants tested are compared to scores of a control group of people who were actually performing the job for which the test is designed at the time they were tested. Numerical scores are then converted to "H," "M," or "L." A score of "H" means that the individual's scores equal or exceed those of workers who were judged satisfactory in the occupation. If otherwise qualified, applicants with this score have a high probability of succeeding on the job. An "M" means that the person's scores were close to, but not quite as high as those of satisfactorily performing employees. This applicant's chances of success are somewhat less than if he were rated "H." An "L" means that the scores were similar to those of workers who have been found to be unsatisfactory. A person with such a score probably will not do well on the job for which he is being tested and should consider another for which he is better suited.

The clerical skills tests are a third frequently used group. They measure skills important in a variety of clerical occupations. The clerical skills tests are:

- A plain copy typing test
- A dictation test
- A general spelling test
- A statistical typing test
- A medical spelling test
- A legal spelling test

Several other tests are administered to applicants. The Basic Occupational Literacy Test (BOLT) measures the reading and arithmetic skills of educationally disadvantaged adults, and there are a variety of interest tests designed to guide applicants toward jobs or vocational training in which they may hope to succeed.

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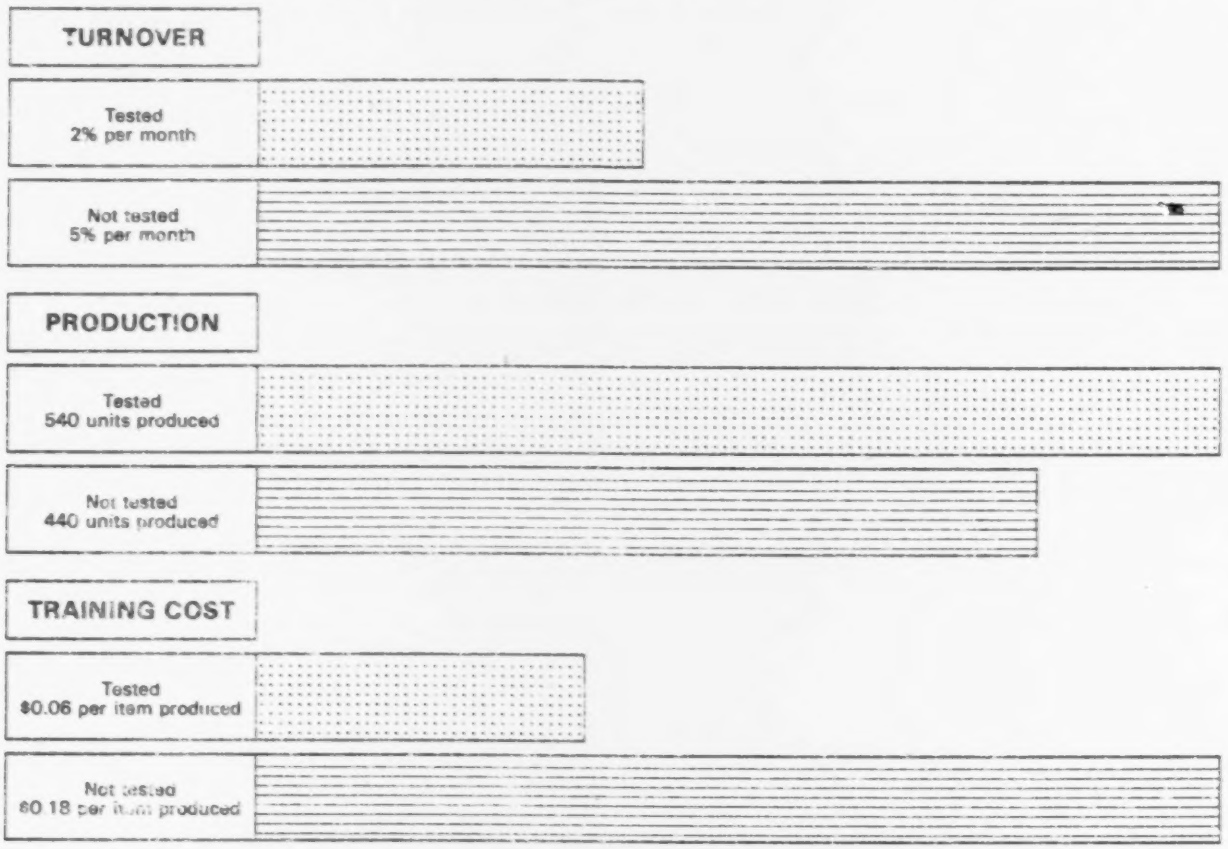
In Cooperation With the U.S. Department of Labor – Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration

Testing benefits both applicants and employers. Applicants are helped to realistically assess their aptitudes and skills and make responsible decisions about their future employment. Employers find that test-assisted selection of workers improves the quality of their work force, reduces training costs and labor turnover, and increases production. The following chart illustrates the differences between two groups of production workers, one group tested and the other not tested.



All tests administered by the Georgia State Employment Service have been professionally validated. They conform to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and E.E.O.C. guidelines.

More than 18,500 applicants were tested at the various Job Service offices during fiscal year 1983, and testing is increasing at an annual rate of 22 percent during this fiscal year. This service is free of charge to both the applicant and the employer.

Applicants who think they might benefit from testing should ask for an interview with a counselor. The counselor will discuss testing with the applicant and schedule it if they both determine that it is appropriate.

Employers may request testing when placing job orders. They will be asked for a detailed job description so that staff may determine if an appropriate test is available. If so, it will be administered to applicants, and only those who meet or exceed the employer's minimum requirements will be referred.

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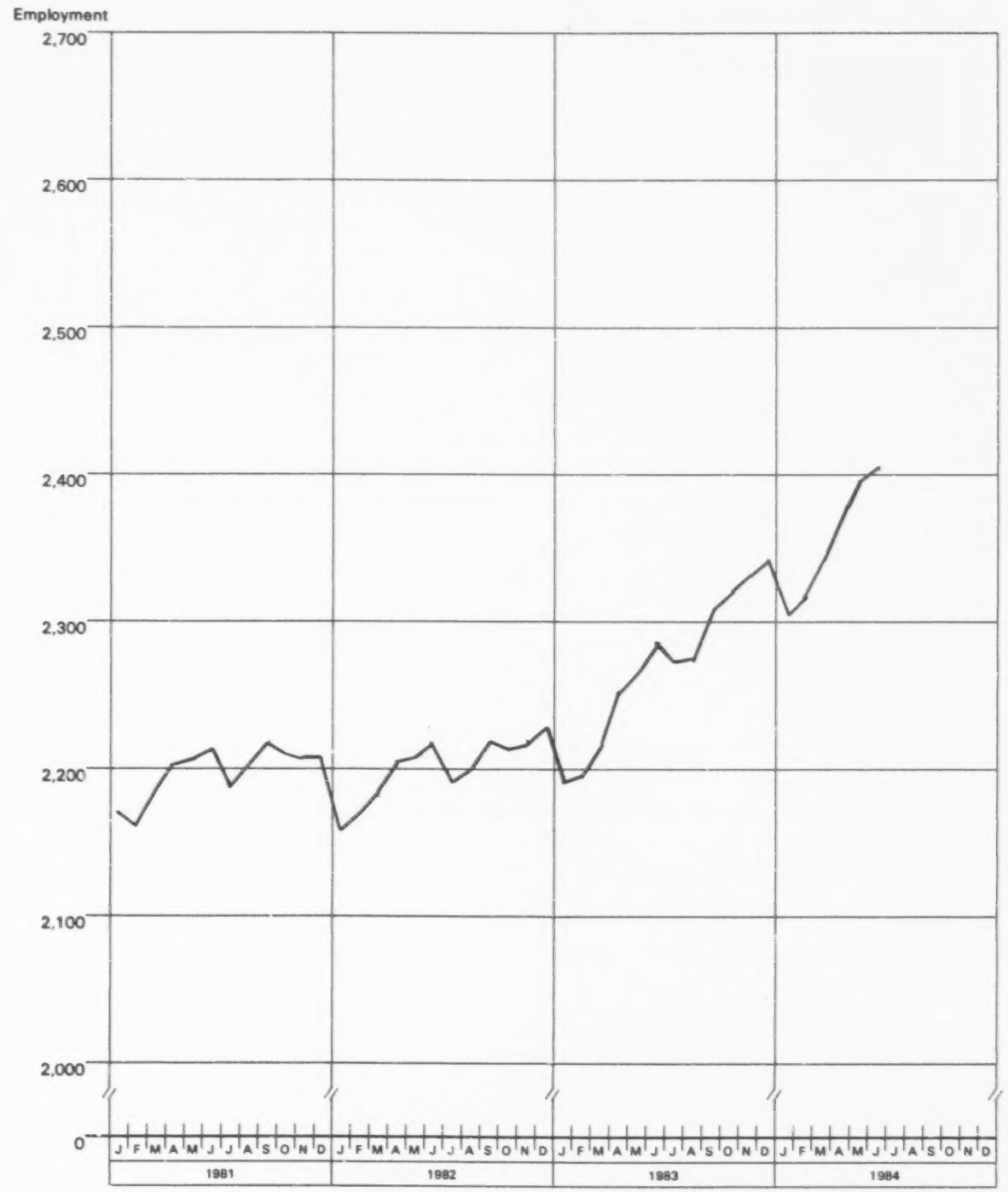
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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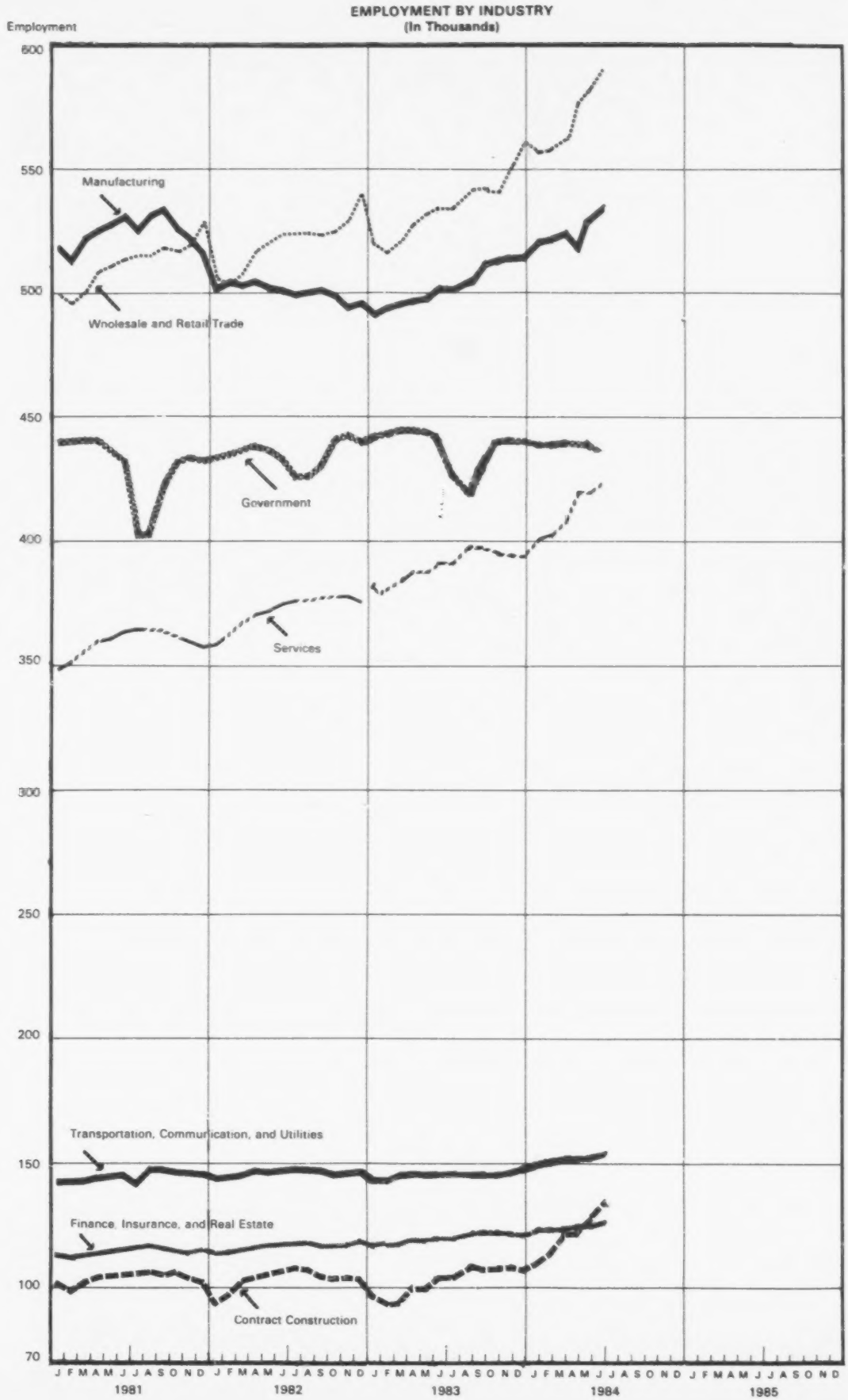
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(In Thousands)
Employment
600
550
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Manufacturing
Wholesale and Retail Trade
Government
Services
Transportation, Communication, and Utilities
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate
Contract Construction
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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	2,410.3	2,386.9	2,287.6	23.4	122.7
Manufacturing	300005	535.2	530.5	510.3	4.7	24.9
Durable Goods	300025	203.2	199.9	185.1	3.3	18.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	33.7	32.8	31.2	.9	2.5
Logging Camps, Sawmills, and Planing Mills	324195	15.2	14.9	14.3	.3	.9
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	10.1	10.1	9.9	.0	.2
Household Furniture	325105	6.3	6.3	6.3	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	17.8	17.4	17.4	.4	.4
Primary Metal Industries	333005	15.9	16.0	14.9	-.1	1.0
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	20.4	20.2	19.4	.2	1.0
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	22.9	22.9	20.5	.0	2.4
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	27.6	27.2	24.9	.4	2.7
Transportation Equipment	337005	42.2	40.7	35.3	1.5	6.9
Other Durable Goods	399915	12.6	12.5	11.7	.1	.9
Nondurable Goods	400015	332.0	330.6	325.2	1.4	6.8
Food and Kindred Products	420005	57.4	56.9	58.6	.5	-1.2
Meat Products	420105	20.3	20.2	20.7	.1	-.4
Poultry Dressing and Poultry Processing	420185	15.5	15.4	15.5	.1	.0
Dairy Products	420205	4.0	4.1	4.1	-.1	-.1
Bakery Products	420505	9.4	9.3	9.3	.1	.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	106.6	106.2	102.8	.4	3.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	22.1	22.2	23.0	-.1	-.9
Weaving Mills, Synthetic	422205	3.5	3.5	3.2	.0	.3
Knitting Mills	422505	9.1	9.0	9.2	.1	-.1
Floor Covering Mills	422705	31.4	31.2	28.2	.2	3.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	21.7	21.6	21.1	.1	.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	72.4	71.9	69.5	.5	2.9
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	40.8	40.4	38.8	.4	2.0
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	22.3	22.2	21.4	.1	.9
Paper and Allied Products	426005	28.0	27.9	27.8	.1	.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	13.5	13.3	12.9	.2	.6
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	6.6	6.7	7.0	-.1	-.4
Printing and Publishing	427005	27.5	27.5	27.1	.0	.4
Commercial Printing	427505	10.2	10.3	10.5	-.1	-.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	18.4	18.7	17.8	-.3	.6
Agricultural Chemicals	428705	2.9	2.9	2.3	.0	.6
Leather and Leather Products	431005	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	19.6	19.4	19.6	.2	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,875.1	1,856.5	1,777.3	18.6	97.8
Mining	100005	8.0	7.8	7.2	.2	.8
Contract Construction	200005	136.1	130.4	114.2	5.7	21.9
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	153.6	152.6	148.8	1.0	4.8
Transportation	500015	91.3	90.6	88.1	.7	3.2
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.6	38.6	37.9	.0	.7
Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Service	549005	23.7	23.4	22.8	.3	.9
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	590.1	581.8	547.6	8.3	42.5
Wholesale Trade	650005	180.7	178.0	168.4	2.7	12.3
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	111.4	109.4	102.8	2.0	8.6
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	69.4	68.7	65.6	.7	3.8
Retail Trade	652005	506.4	403.7	379.2	102.7	127.2
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	127.2	126.1	121.7	1.1	5.5
Finance	760025	56.2	55.7	52.8	.5	3.4
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	43.5	43.6	43.0	-.1	.5
Real Estate	765075	27.5	26.8	25.9	.7	1.6
Services	800005	423.6	418.1	397.1	5.5	26.5
Government	998008	436.5	439.7	440.7	-3.2	-4.2
Federal	998011	86.5	86.4	86.8	.1	-.3
State and Local	998509	349.9	353.3	353.9	-3.4	-4.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout G orgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	403.0	399.4	382.6	3.6	20.4
Durable Goods	300025	149.3	146.6	135.2	2.7	14.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	253.7	252.8	247.4	.9	6.3
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420C05	40.4	40.0	41.2	.4	-.8
Textile Mill Products	422005	87.8	87.6	85.0	.2	2.8
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	19.2	19.3	20.5	-.1	-1.3
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	3.0	3.0	2.7	.0	.3
Knitting Mills	422505	7.6	7.5	7.7	.1	-.1
Floor Covering Mills	422705	25.1	25.0	22.4	.1	2.7
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	18.3	18.1	17.7	.2	.6
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	61.8	61.5	58.8	.3	3.0
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	35.1	34.9	33.2	.2	1.9
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	18.9	18.9	18.0	.0	.9
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	26.6	26.0	24.7	.6	1.9
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	8.1	8.1	7.9	.0	.2
Paper and Allied Products	426005	21.8	21.5	21.2	.3	.6
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	10.8	10.6	9.9	.2	.9
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	10.8	11.0	10.2	-.2	.6
Leather and Leather Products	431005	1.7	1.7	1.4	.0	.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	14.0	13.6	13.6	.4	.4
Primary Metal Industries	333005	11.3	11.5	10.5	-.2	.8
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	14.7	14.8	14.3	-.1	.4
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	16.2	16.2	14.3	.0	1.9
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	19.5	19.3	17.5	.2	2.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	28.0	26.7	22.6	1.3	5.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83
Total Manufacturing	300005	$310.31	$305.11	$297.74	41.1	40.9	41.7	$ 7.55	$ 7.46	$ 7.14
Durable Goods	300025	361.64	352.77	347.11	42.1	42.4	42.8	8.59	8.32	8.11
Nondurable Goods	400015	280.55	277.89	270.85	40.6	40.1	41.1	6.91	6.93	6.59
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$282.98	$281.99	$263.31	40.6	40.4	40.2	$ 6.97	$ 6.98	$ 6.55
Textile Mill Products	422005	258.85	254.80	255.73	40.7	40.0	42.2	6.36	6.37	6.06
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	260.34	261.79	246.84	40.3	40.4	40.4	6.46	6.48	6.11
Weaving Mills, Synthetics	422205	293.15	289.05	290.78	41.0	41.0	43.4	7.15	7.05	6.70
Knitting Mills	422505	226.18	217.74	225.30	39.2	38.0	41.8	5.77	5.73	5.39
Floor Covering Mills	422705	271.51	271.93	278.48	41.9	41.9	44.7	6.48	6.49	6.23
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	250.77	242.06	252.13	39.0	38.3	41.4	6.43	6.32	6.09
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	187.72	183.52	178.42	38.0	37.3	37.8	4.94	4.92	4.72
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	186.47	184.38	176.43	37.9	37.4	37.3	4.92	4.93	4.73
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	178.88	176.33	173.96	37.5	37.2	37.9	4.77	4.74	4.59
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	252.42	250.81	237.57	42.0	42.8	41.9	6.01	5.86	5.67
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	203.63	229.93	229.76	37.5	42.5	44.7	5.43	5.41	5.14
Paper and Allied Products	426005	508.69	499.46	490.68	45.5	45.2	47.0	11.18	11.05	10.44
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Mills	426135	580.00	573.97	567.24	46.4	46.4	48.9	12.50	12.37	11.60
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	379.28	395.66	380.87	43.1	43.1	41.9	8.80	9.18	9.09
Leather and Leather Products	431005	164.49	163.97	154.82	37.3	38.4	36.6	4.41	4.27	4.23
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	327.65	341.12	336.35	40.5	41.6	43.4	8.09	8.20	7.75
Primary Metal Industries	333005	390.25	389.00	372.19	38.6	38.9	40.9	10.11	10.00	9.10
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	347.65	332.76	323.85	44.8	43.9	42.5	7.76	7.58	7.62
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	366.79	366.74	362.39	43.0	44.4	43.4	8.53	8.26	8.35
Transportation Equipment	337005	566.24	535.39	573.86	44.1	42.9	45.4	12.84	12.48	12.64

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA'S JUNE EMPLOYMENT ROSE 11,100

The Atlanta area's estimated nonfarm wage and salary employment rose to 1,126,300 for the month of June, a gain of 11,100 over the previous month and 62,100 above June 1983. Much of the increase for the current month was provided by manufacturing, trade, and services. Contract construction; transportation and public utilities; and finance, insurance, and real estate experienced modest gains while government edged up very slightly.

Manufacturing, at 155,000, rose 1,700 over the month. Durable goods accounted for all but 100 of this increase. The continued rehiring of workers by automobile assembly plants pushed transportation equipment employment up by 1,200. Fabricated metal products and electric and electronic equipment each gained 200 while nonelectrical machinery lost 200. Lumber and wood products and primary metals remained unchanged. Furniture and fixtures dropped 100 because of less activity in the production of metal household furniture. "Other durable goods" rose 100. Nondurable goods manufacturing rose by only 100 for the month as all industries in the group remained unchanged except for apparel and "other nondurable goods."

Manufacturing increased 8,900 over the same month last year. The durable goods sector provided all the gain. The major portion of this increase, 5,200, occurred in the transportation equipment industry because of stepped up operations at automobile assembly plants. All the other industries in the durable goods category experienced substantial gains over the year except lumber and wood products and furniture and fixtures. Two industries in the nondurable goods sector experiencing sizable employment changes over the year were food and kindred products (down 700) and chemicals (up 400).

Nonmanufacturing rose 9,500 for the current month to a level of 971,300. Contract construction was up 700, primarily due to general building and heavy construction. Transportation and public utilities rose 500, mainly due to the transportation sector with increases in trucking and air transportation. Additional advances were made by radio and television broadcasting and by electric, gas, and sanitary services. Trade, both wholesale and retail, contributed to the increase of 3,600. The gain of 300 in finance, insurance, and real estate was shared by financial establishments and real estate firms. Services, up 4,400, exhibited sizable gains in business services, recreational and amusement services, medical and legal services, membership organizations, and miscellaneous services. Private education declined seasonally. Federal, state, and local governments rose slightly.

Nonmanufacturing increased 53,200 over the year with trade and services accounting for 80 percent of the gain. For the year, contract construction was up 8,800, and government was off 1,800.

NOTE: Narrative written by Atlanta Area Analyst, Wendell N. Moss, (404) 656-5856.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	1,126.3	1,115.2	1,064.2	11.1	62.1
Manufacturing	300005	155.0	153.3	146.1	1.7	8.9
Durable Goods	300025	83.0	81.4	74.1	1.6	8.9
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	4.0	4.1	3.9	-.1	.1
Household Furniture	325105	2.0	2.2	2.1	-.2	-.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	8.4	8.2	7.6	.2	.8
Primary Metal Industries	333005	5.2	5.2	4.5	.0	.7
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	8.9	8.7	8.4	.2	.5
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	8.1	8.3	7.5	-.2	.6
Electric and Electronic Equipment	336005	12.1	11.9	11.7	.2	.4
Transportation Equipment	337005	27.6	26.4	22.4	1.2	5.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	5.7	5.6	5.0	.1	.7
Nondurable Goods	400015	72.0	71.9	72.0	.1	.0
Food and Kindred Products	420005	18.9	18.9	19.6	.0	-.7
Meat Products	420105	5.3	5.3	5.4	.0	-.1
Bakery Products	420505	3.5	3.5	3.6	.0	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	4.1	4.1	4.2	.0	-.1
Weaving Mills, Cotton	422105	1.2	1.2	1.4	.0	-.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	422805	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	9.1	9.3	9.0	-.2	.1
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.6	3.8	3.8	-.2	-.2
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	3.2	3.1	3.1	.1	.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	4.2	4.3	4.2	-.1	.0
Printing and Publishing	427005	17.2	17.2	17.0	.0	.2
Commercial Printing	427505	7.4	7.3	7.4	.1	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	8.1	8.1	7.7	.0	.4
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	6.4	6.2	6.2	.2	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	971.3	961.8	918.1	9.5	53.2
Contract Construction	200005	60.0	59.3	51.2	.7	8.8
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	95.6	95.1	92.9	.5	2.7
Transportation	500015	61.5	61.2	59.3	.3	2.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	320.6	317.0	297.4	3.6	23.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	116.8	115.8	110.5	1.0	6.3
Wholesale Trade, Durable Goods	650015	77.6	77.0	74.5	.6	3.1
Wholesale Trade, Nondurable Goods	651005	39.2	38.8	36.0	.4	3.2
Retail Trade	652005	203.7	201.2	186.9	2.5	16.8
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	76.7	76.4	75.6	.3	1.1
Finance	760025	31.1	31.0	29.2	.1	1.9
Insurance Carriers, Agents, and Brokers	763045	28.1	28.3	28.3	-.2	-.2
Services	100055	252.9	248.5	233.4	4.4	19.5
Government	998008	165.7	165.6	167.5	.1	-1.8
Federal	998011	33.3	33.3	34.4	.0	-1.1
State and Local	998509	132.3	132.3	133.1	.0	-.8

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NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	107.4	106.0	100.6	1.4	6.8
Durable Goods	300025	60.2	58.8	53.3	1.4	6.9
Nondurable Goods	400015	47.2	47.2	47.3	.0	-.1
Selected Industries:						
Food and Kindred Products	420005	11.7	11.7	12.3	.0	-.6
Textile Mill Products	422005	3.4	3.3	3.5	.1	-.1
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	7.0	7.1	7.2	-.1	-.2
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	3.1	3.4	3.5	-.3	-.4
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	2.4	2.3	2.3	.1	.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	-.1
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	3.1	3.2	3.1	-.1	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	6.1	6.1	6.1	.0	.0
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	4.4	4.4	3.8	.0	.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	6.8	6.6	6.2	.2	.6
Primary Metal Industries	333005	3.4	3.4	2.7	.0	.7
Fabricated Metal Industries	334005	5.6	5.4	5.2	.2	.4
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	5.9	6.1	5.5	-.2	.4
Transportation Equipment	337005	18.1	16.9	13.9	1.2	4.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83
Total Manufacturing	300005	$369.33	$363.74	$351.88	40.9	41.1	41.3	$ 9.03	$ 8.85	$ 8.52
Durable Goods	300025	407.54	396.48	392.70	41.0	41.3	41.6	9.94	9.60	9.44
Nondurable Goods	400015	320.31	323.90	305.52	40.7	41.0	40.9	7.87	7.90	7.47
Selected Industries:										
Food and Kindred Products	420005	$305.72	$320.88	$304.26	40.6	42.0	42.2	$ 7.53	$ 7.64	$ 7.21
Textile Mill Products	422005	257.14	251.66	230.22	43.0	42.8	39.9	5.98	5.88	5.77
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	182.31	183.39	176.18	35.4	36.1	36.4	5.15	5.08	4.84
Men's and Boys' Clothing	423175	182.07	182.07	169.88	35.7	35.7	35.1	5.10	5.10	4.84
Women's and Children's Clothing	423335	181.92	185.24	176.18	35.6	36.9	36.4	5.11	5.02	4.84
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	236.81	236.40	222.90	39.8	39.4	38.9	5.95	6.00	5.73
Furniture and Fixtures	325005	236.78	256.88	241.34	38.5	42.6	43.8	6.15	6.03	5.51
Paper and Allied Products	426005	418.30	418.88	421.29	44.5	44.0	46.5	9.40	9.52	9.06
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	426505	435.70	403.88	409.47	46.4	43.9	45.7	9.39	9.20	8.96
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	396.40	379.05	359.68	42.9	41.7	41.2	9.24	9.09	8.73
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	331.27	328.45	339.33	41.1	40.7	42.1	8.06	8.07	8.06
Primary Metal Industries	333005	537.43	569.85	484.38	40.9	43.7	40.5	13.14	13.04	11.96
Fabricated Metal Products	334005	357.01	364.59	362.96	39.8	42.1	40.6	8.97	8.66	8.94
Transportation Equipment	337005	600.06	566.77	618.36	42.8	41.4	44.2	14.02	13.69	13.99

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ALBANY SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Albany SMSA, at 45,500, gained 400 over the month and 1,500 for the year. Increments were reported in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing divisions from both reference periods. The most significant gain over the month was in nondurable goods while the largest during the year was in retail trade.

Manufacturing, at 10,800, was up 200 during the month and 500 for the year. Most of the gain was in nondurable goods, specifically the "other nondurable goods" segment, which includes rubber and plastic products. No change was recorded in the durable goods division, because of an offsetting gain and loss in metals and "other durable goods," respectively.

Contract construction, at 1,800, was unchanged over the month and year. Concern over future mortgage interest rates is still being felt in this industry. Transportation, communications, and utilities, at 2,400, and finance, insurance, and real estate, at 2,100, were unchanged over both reporting periods. Trade, at 11,200, remained one of the dominant employers in the area with gains of 100 over the month and 900 for the year. Increases were primarily in the retail sector. Services, at 6,200, stayed the same over the month and declined 100 for the year. Most of the fluctuation was in health services which accounts for in excess of twenty-five percent of the industry employment. Government, at 11,000, was unchanged for the month and gained 200 over the year. Most of the annual gain was in the state and local sector.

NOTE: Narrative written by Albany Area Analyst, W. David Wilson, (912) 439-4181.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	45.5	45.1	44.0	.4	1.5
Manufacturing	300005	10.8	10.6	10.3	.2	.5
Durable Goods	300025	1.9	1.9	2.0	.0	-.1
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	1.2	1.1	1.1	.1	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	.7	.8	.9	-.1	-.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	8.9	8.7	8.3	.2	.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Chemicals	428005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	4.6	4.4	4.0	.2	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	34.7	34.5	33.7	.2	1.0
Contract Construction	200005	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	11.2	11.1	10.3	.1	.9
Wholesale Trade	650005	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	8.2	8.1	7.4	.1	.8
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	6.2	6.2	6.3	.0	-.1
Government	998008	11.0	11.0	10.8	.0	.2
Federal	998011	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	8.1	8.1	7.8	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	56.5	56.5	54.8	.0	1.7
Manufacturing	300005	14.8	14.7	14.2	.1	.6
Durable Goods	300025	5.0	4.9	4.7	.1	.3
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.5	2.4	2.4	.1	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.3	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.8	9.8	9.4	.0	.4
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.6	2.6	2.9	.0	-.3
Textile Mill Products	422005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	3.6	3.6	3.2	.0	.4
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	41.7	41.8	40.6	-.1	1.1
Contract Construction	200005	2.0	2.0	1.7	.0	.3
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	10.8	10.9	10.6	-.1	.2
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.2	2.2	2.0	.0	.2
Retail Trade	652005	8.6	8.7	8.6	-.1	.0
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Services and Mining	800055	7.5	7.5	7.1	.0	.4
Government	998008	18.2	18.2	18.1	.0	.1
Federal	998011	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	16.1	16.1	16.0	.0	.1

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

AUGUSTA SMSA

Employment in the Augusta area dropped to 126,800, reflecting less activity in the area's public school system. This estimate represented a gain of 1,700 jobs over the year with more business in nonmanufacturing.

Manufacturing, at 33,100, was unchanged over the month, but rose 100 over the year because of more activity in durable goods.

Lumber and wood products, at 700, remained unchanged over the month and over the year. Stone, clay, and glass products, at 3,400, was unchanged over the month but rose 400 over the year with more activity throughout the segment. Metals and machinery, at 2,600, was unchanged over the month but gained 200 over the year with scattered increments. "Other durable goods," at 2,400, posted a decline of 100 over the month due to moderate losses in electrical machinery. This segment rose 100 over the year with scattered increments.

Food and kindred products, at 2,700, was unchanged over the month, but dropped 100 over the year with scattered decrements. Textile mill products, at 6,100, rose 200 over the month in broad woven fabrics, but dropped 300 over the year. Some of the annual loss was attributable to modernization. Apparel and other textile products, at 2,000, remained unchanged over the month, but rose 100 over the year with scattered gains. Printing and publishing, at 1,200, remained unchanged over the month and over the year. "Other nondurable goods," at

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12,100, dropped 100 over the month and 200 from last year because of less activity in chemicals and paper.

Construction, at 7,100, dropped 200 over the month and 500 over the year because of the completion of projects in the area. Transportation and public utilities, at 4,300, was unchanged, but rose 100 over the year with scattered gains. Trade, at 24,900, climbed 300 over the month because of more activity in retail firms. This division posted an increase of 1,000 over the year because of the opening of new firms and general economic recovery. Finance, insurance, and real estate, at 4,800, was up 100 over the month resulting from more activity in both financial institutions and insurance firms. This division gained 100 over the year for the same reason. Services and mining, at 20,300, rose 200 over the month and 500 from June 1983 because of more activity in miscellaneous business services and educational services.

Government, at 32,400, dropped 700 over the month in the state and local sector. This decline followed the summer layoff of non-teaching personnel in the public school system. The division rose 500 over the year. The annual gain was concentrated in the state and local sector.

NOTE: Narrative written by Augusta Analyst, Jack Herrington, (404) 828-3131.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	126.8	127.3	125.1	-.5	1.7
Manufacturing	300005	33.1	33.1	33.0	.0	.1
Durable Goods	300025	9.0	9.2	8.3	-.2	.7
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	3.4	3.4	3.0	.0	.4
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.4	.0	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.4	2.5	2.3	-.1	.1
Nondurable Goods	400015	24.0	24.0	24.6	.0	-.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Textile Mill Products	422005	6.1	5.9	6.4	.2	-.3
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	12.1	12.2	12.3	-.1	-.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	93.8	94.2	92.1	-.4	1.7
Contract Construction	200005	7.1	7.3	7.6	-.2	-.5
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.3	4.3	4.2	.0	.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	24.9	24.6	23.9	.3	1.0
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.1	4.1	3.8	.0	.3
Retail Trade	652005	20.8	20.5	20.1	.3	.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.8	4.7	4.7	.1	.1
Services and Mining	800055	20.3	20.1	19.8	.2	.5
Government	998008	32.4	33.1	31.9	-.7	.5
Federal	998011	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
State and Local	998509	24.2	24.9	23.7	-.7	.5

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NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

COLUMBUS SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Columbus area totalled 84,800 in June, an increase of 700 over the previous month's estimate of 84,100. Nonmanufacturing industries were responsible for all of the increase in employment. The level of employment was up 2,700 from June 1983, as manufacturing gained 1,100 while nonmanufacturing rose 1,600.

Manufacturing employment totalled 21,200 in June, a loss of 100 from May and an increase of 1,100 from one year ago. Annual gains were noted in metals and machinery, in textile mill products, in apparel and other finished textile products, in "other durable goods," and in lumber and wood products.

Nonmanufacturing employment totalled 63,500 in June, an increase of 700 from May. Over-the-month gains reflected seasonal increases, more business, and the hiring of temporary summer help. Annually, nonmanufacturing employment rose a substantial 1,600 with contract construction and retail trade leading in the increase. Smaller increases were noted in finance, insurance, and real estate, in federal government, in services and miscellaneous, and in wholesale trade. State and local government employment declined by 700 primarily because of cuts in the budget for summer youth employment.

NOTE: Narrative written by Columbus Area Analyst, Richard Mann, (404) 571-7423.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	84.8	84.1	82.1	.7	2.7
Manufacturing	300005	21.2	21.3	20.1	-.1	1.1
Durable Goods	300025	5.3	5.2	4.5	.1	.8
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.4	.4	.1	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Primary Metals, Fabricated Metals, and Machinery	333055	3.6	3.6	3.1	.0	.5
Other Durable Goods	399915	.7	.6	.5	.1	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	16.0	16.0	15.7	.0	.3
Food and Kindred Products	420005	3.8	3.9	3.9	-.1	-.1
Textile Mills Products	422005	8.8	8.8	8.6	.0	.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.0	1.0	.8	.0	.2
Printing and Publishing	427005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	63.5	62.8	61.9	.7	1.6
Contract Construction	200005	4.9	4.7	4.1	.2	.8
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	3.1	3.0	3.1	.1	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	17.9	17.8	17.0	.1	.9
Wholesale Trade	650005	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
Retail Trade	652005	15.1	15.0	14.4	.1	.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	5.7	5.6	5.4	.1	.3
Services and Mining	800055	12.2	12.0	12.1	.2	.1
Government	998008	19.9	19.7	20.2	.2	-.3
Federal	998011	6.8	6.7	6.4	.1	.4
State and Local	998509	13.1	13.0	13.8	.1	-.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

MACON SMSA

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Macon SMSA totalled 103,300 in June, up 600 from May and up 1,800 from June 1983. Annually, manufacturing increased 700 with most of the gain in nondurable goods. Nonmanufacturing climbed 1,100 with most of the increase in wholesale and retail trade.

Manufacturing, at 17,000, was up 400 from last month and up 700 from a year ago. During the month, durable goods added 100 with small increases in all segments except lumber and wood. Nondurable goods rose 300 with most of the increase in food. Seasonal hiring at a canning plant accounted for most of the gain. Annually, durable goods was up 100 with increases in nonelectrical machinery and "other durable goods" being partially offset by a drop in stone, clay, and glass products. Nondurable goods increased 600 with gains in food and apparel. Paper was down slightly and textiles, chemicals, and "other nondurable goods" were unchanged.

Nonmanufacturing, at 86,300, was up 200 from May and up 1,100 from June 1983. During the month, construction gained 300 with most of the increase in special trades construction. Transportation and public utilities was unchanged, and trade advanced 200 with gains in wholesale and retail trade. Finance, insurance, and real estate dropped slightly with most of the loss in insurance. Services increased 100, and government fell 300 with all of the decline in the state and local segment. Release of nonprofessional employees in public schools for summer vacation accounted for most of the decrease. Annually, construction increased 100 and transportation and public utilities was down 100. Trade rose 1,000, with wholesale trade advancing 200 and retail trade advancing 800. Services gained 300 with increases in mining and other services being partially offset by a drop in private education. Government declined 100 with a gain in the federal segment and a decline in the state and local segment.

NOTE: Narrative written by Macon Area Analyst, Tom G. Matthews, (912) 744-6170.

MACON NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	103.3	102.7	101.5	.6	1.8
Manufacturing	300005	17.0	16.6	16.3	.4	.7
Durable Goods	300025	5.4	5.3	5.3	.1	.1
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	.5	.6	.5	-.1	.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	332005	1.1	1.1	1.3	.0	-.2
Machinery, except Electrical	335005	.3	.2	.2	.1	.1
Other Durable Goods	399915	3.4	3.4	3.2	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods	400015	11.6	11.3	11.0	.3	.6
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.7	2.5	2.4	.2	.3
Textile Mill Products	422005	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Apparel and Other Textile Products	423005	1.9	1.9	1.6	.0	.3
Paper and Allied Products	426005	2.1	2.1	2.2	.0	-.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	86.3	86.1	85.2	.2	1.1
Contract Construction	200005	4.5	4.2	4.4	.3	.1
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	4.3	4.3	4.4	.0	-.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	22.1	21.9	21.1	.2	1.0
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.2	4.1	4.0	.1	.2
Retail Trade	652005	17.9	17.8	17.1	.1	.8
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	6.3	6.4	6.3	-.1	.0
Services and Mining	800055	18.4	18.3	18.1	.1	.3
Government	998008	30.7	31.0	30.8	-.3	-.1
Federal	948011	17.5	17.5	16.9	.0	.6
State and Local	998509	13.2	13.5	14.0	-.3	-.8

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NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH SMSA

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in the Savannah SMSA declined 300 over the month. The majority of the loss occurred in local education.

Manufacturing employment increased over the month. Durable goods manufacturing increased an estimated 100 from May with the majority of the gain occurring in the transportation equipment sector. Nondurable goods manufacturing experienced a slight gain in overall employment, although agricultural chemicals experienced a loss of 100 as a result of Kaiser Chemicals implementing a sharp cutback in production.

Nonmanufacturing employment experienced an overall decline of 500 jobs; the vast majority of the loss is seasonal. Discounting the seasonal drop in local education, the nonmanufacturing sector actually increased approximately 300.

Employment in the Savannah SMSA, despite the seasonal loss, is at its highest level in the previous four years. Employment in the area will continue to fluctuate as the seasonal peaks come and go.

NOTE: Narrative written by Savannah Area Analyst, James W. Taggart, (912) 944-2131.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Nonagricultural Employment	000000	91.9	92.2	89.4	-.3	2.5
Manufacturing	300005	16.9	16.7	15.6	.2	1.3
Durable Goods	300025	7.6	7.5	7.2	.1	.4
Lumber and Wood Products, except Furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, Plywood, and Prefabricated Structural Products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	4.1	4.0	3.9	.1	.2
Other Durable Goods	399915	2.3	2.3	2.0	.0	.3
Nondurable Goods	400015	9.2	9.2	8.4	.0	.8
Food and Kindred Products	420005	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
Paper and Allied Products	426005	4.3	4.3	3.8	.0	.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.4	1.5	1.4	-.1	.0
Petroleum and Coal Products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other Nondurable Goods	499915	.9	.9	.7	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	75.0	75.5	73.9	-.5	1.1
Contract Construction	200005	5.4	5.4	4.9	.0	.5
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities (except U.S. Postal Service)	500005	10.0	9.8	10.0	.2	.0
Wholesale and Retail Trade	600005	21.6	21.5	21.3	.1	.3
Wholesale Trade	650005	4.3	4.2	4.3	.1	.0
Retail Trade	652005	17.3	17.2	16.9	.1	.4
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	700005	4.5	4.5	4.1	.0	.4
Services and Mining	800055	17.9	17.8	17.3	.1	.6
Government	998008	15.6	16.4	16.3	-.8	-.7
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.6	.0	.1
State and Local	998509	13.0	13.7	13.7	-.7	-.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total Manufacturing	300005	13.7	12.2	10.1	1.5	3.6
Durable Goods	300025	7.6	6.1	4.7	1.5	2.9
Nondurable Goods	400015	6.2	6.1	5.4	.1	.8
Selected Industries:						
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	1.0	.9	1.0	.1	.0
Paper and Allied Products	426005	3.1	3.1	2.6	.0	.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Transportation Equipment	337005	5.1	3.8	2.7	1.3	2.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Employment and Training Administration, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the Armed Forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1983 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH JUN. 84	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS PREVIOUS MONTH MAY 84	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JUN. 83
Total Manufacturing	300005	$436.18	$444.99	$426.86	46.6	45.5	45.8	$ 9.36	$ 9.78	$ 9.32
Durable Goods	300025	380.51	400.87	388.62	45.9	44.1	45.4	8.29	9.09	8.56
Nondurable Goods	400015	503.86	489.17	460.54	47.4	46.9	46.1	10.63	10.43	9.99
Selected Industries:										
Lumber and Wood Products	324005	$294.31	$302.72	$290.16	45.7	46.5	46.5	$ 6.44	$ 6.51	$ 6.24
Paper and Allied Products	426005	640.25	596.57	553.78	51.8	50.6	49.8	12.36	11.79	11.12
Chemicals and Allied Products	428005	375.80	384.52	368.18	42.9	43.4	41.0	8.76	8.86	8.98
Transportation Equipment	337005	420.77	451.10	426.55	48.7	45.2	44.9	8.64	9.98	9.50

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA AND EMPLOYMENT	PRELIMINARY JUN 1984	REVISED MAY 1984	REVISED JUN 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUN 1983
UNITED STATES (Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Labor Force	113,877,000	113,803,000	113,573,000	74,000	304,000
Employed	105,748,000	105,288,000	102,411,000	460,000	3,337,000
Unemployed	8,130,000	8,514,000	11,162,000	-384,000	-3,032,000
Rate	7.1	7.5	9.8	---	---
UNITED STATES (Not Seasonally Adjusted)					
Civilian Labor Force	115,393,000	113,251,000	113,383,000	2,142,000	2,010,000
Employed	106,812,000	105,096,000	101,813,000	1,716,000	4,999,000
Unemployed	8,582,000	8,154,000	11,570,000	428,000	-2,988,000
Rate	7.4	7.2	10.2	---	---
GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	2,812,764	2,771,881	2,714,409	40,883	98,355
Employed	2,641,462	2,608,898	2,507,924	32,564	133,538
Unemployed	171,302	162,983	206,485	8,319	-35,183
Rate	6.1	5.9	7.6	---	---
ALBANY SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	54,130	53,081	53,135	1,049	995
Employed	49,524	48,686	47,620	838	1,904
Unemployed	4,606	4,395	5,515	211	-909
Rate	8.5	8.3	10.4	---	---
ATHENS SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	68,046	67,772	66,812	274	1,234
Employed	64,508	64,269	62,554	239	1,954
Unemployed	3,538	3,503	4,258	35	-720
Rate	5.2	5.2	6.4	---	---
ATLANTA SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	1,185,205	1,169,580	1,137,480	15,625	47,725
Employed	1,124,780	1,112,230	1,062,963	12,550	61,817
Unemployed	60,425	57,350	74,517	3,075	-14,092
Rate	5.1	4.9	6.6	---	---
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	137,151	137,000	136,866	151	285
Employed	127,564	127,414	124,092	150	3,472
Unemployed	9,587	9,586	12,774	1	-3,187
Rate	7.0	7.0	9.3	---	---
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	94,050	91,094	89,984	2,956	4,066
Employed	85,275	84,415	82,092	860	3,183
Unemployed	8,775	6,679	7,892	2,096	883
Rate	9.3	7.3	8.8	---	---
MACON SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	110,875	109,520	110,179	1,355	696
Employed	103,099	102,256	101,230	843	1,869
Unemployed	7,776	7,264	8,949	512	-1,173
Rate	7.0	6.6	8.1	---	---
SAVANNAH SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	99,691	100,094	98,669	-403	1,022
Employed	92,546	92,713	90,098	-167	2,448
Unemployed	7,145	7,381	8,571	-236	-1,426
Rate	7.2	7.4	8.7	---	---

Includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and SMSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

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AUGUSTA SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1984	REVISED MAY 1984	REVISED JUNE 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUNE 1983
AUGUSTA, GA.-S.C. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	137,151	137,000	136,866	151	285
Employed	127,564	127,414	124,092	150	3,472
Unemployed	9,587	9,586	12,774	1	-3,187
Rate	7.0	7.0	9.3	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	91,677	91,364	91,664	313	13
Employed	85,547	85,554	84,385	-7	1,162
Unemployed	6,130	5,810	7,279	320	-1,149
Rate	6.7	6.4	7.9	---	---
RESIDING IN SOUTH CAROLINA					
Civilian Labor Force	45,474	45,636	45,202	-162	272
Employed	42,017	41,860	39,707	157	2,310
Unemployed	3,457	3,776	5,495	-319	-2,038
Rate	7.6	8.3	12.2	---	---

COLUMBUS SMSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1984	REVISED MAY 1984	REVISED JUNE 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED JUNE 1983
COLUMBUS, GA.-ALA. SMSA					
Civilian Labor Force	94,050	91,094	89,984	2,956	4,066
Employed	85,275	84,415	82,092	860	3,183
Unemployed	8,775	6,679	7,892	2,096	883
Rate	9.3	7.3	8.8	---	---
RESIDING IN GEORGIA					
Civilian Labor Force	73,710	72,170	71,491	1,540	2,219
Employed	68,344	67,740	66,030	604	2,314
Unemployed	5,366	4,430	5,461	936	-95
Rate	7.3	6.1	7.6	---	---
RESIDING IN ALABAMA					
Civilian Labor Force	20,340	18,924	18,493	1,416	1,847
Employed	16,931	16,675	16,062	256	869
Unemployed	3,409	2,249	2,431	1,160	978
Rate	16.8	11.9	13.1	---	---

The Augusta Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Richmond and Columbia Counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina. The Columbus Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. Data have not been seasonally adjusted.

GEORGIA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
BY METROPOLITAN AND NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE
PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JUNE 1984	REVISED MAY 1984	REVISED JUNE 1983	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED MAY 1983
GEORGIA TOTAL					
Civilian Labor Force	2,812,764	2,771,881	2,714,409	40,883	98,355
Employed	2,641,462	2,608,898	2,507,924	32,564	133,538
Unemployed	171,302	162,983	206,485	8,319	-35,183
Rate	6.1	5.9	7.6	---	---
METROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,730,095	1,710,109	1,676,061	19,986	54,034
Employed	1,632,061	1,616,868	1,557,853	15,193	74,208
Unemployed	98,034	93,241	118,208	4,793	-20,174
Rate	5.7	5.5	7.1	---	---
NONMETROPOLITAN RESIDENCE					
Civilian Labor Force	1,082,669	1,061,772	1,038,348	20,897	44,321
Employed	1,009,401	992,030	950,071	17,371	59,330
Unemployed	73,268	69,742	88,277	3,526	-15,009
Rate	6.8	6.6	8.5	---	---

The sum of the Georgia part of Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA's) includes the Catoosa, Dade and Walker County part of the Chattanooga SMSA but excludes the Aiken County, South Carolina, part of the Augusta SMSA and the Russell County, Alabama, part of the Columbus SMSA.

According to BLS definition, employed persons consist of individuals 16 years of age or older who: (1) did any work for pay or profit during the survey week; (2) did at least 15 hours of unpaid work in a family operated business; (3) were temporarily absent from their regular jobs because of illness, vacation, bad weather, industrial dispute or various personal reasons.

According to BLS definition, unemployed persons consist of individuals 16 years old or older who: (1) did not have a job during the survey week but were available to work and actively seeking work; (2) were not working and who were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off; (3) were not working and who were waiting to report to a new job within 30 days.

By definition, those persons previously employed in industries covered under state unemployment insurance laws consist of: (1) current unemployment insurance claimants; (2) persons disqualified from receiving benefits for nonmonetary reasons because they quit or were discharged for cause, but otherwise would have been eligible; (3) claimants whose benefits have been exhausted; (4) persons who either filed claims late or did not file.

Those major industrial/occupational groups not required under law to be covered by unemployment insurance consist of some nonprofit organizations, some farm workers, some government workers, some domestics, some nonagricultural self-employed and unpaid family workers.

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ERRATA SHEET
(Corrections to Georgia Nonagricultural Employment Table on Page 5)

INDUSTRY	Series Code	Current Month June 84	Previous Month May 84	Current Month Year Ago June 83	NET CHANGE IN JOBS Previous Month	Current Month Year Ago
Retail Trade	652005	409.4	403.7	379.2	5.7	30.2